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Title : ACID TREATMENT OF A FISCHER-TROPSCH

DERIVED HYDROCARBON STREAM

## RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action dated 16 February 2010, Applicants submit herewith a three month petition for extension of time and the following Response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.